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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. Ali
KENTARO MATSUMOTO et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2177
Application No.: 09/651,293)
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Filed: August 30, 2000)
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For: RECORDING APPARATUS)
AND METHOD AND)
STORAGE MEDIUM) Monday, September 13, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2004, the term for responding to which having been extended to Monday, September 13, 2004 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Frank L. Cire, Reg. No. 42,419
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 68	MINUS	** 59	= 9	x \$9 \$18	\$162.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 9	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$162.00

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

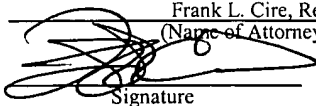
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☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of \$162.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

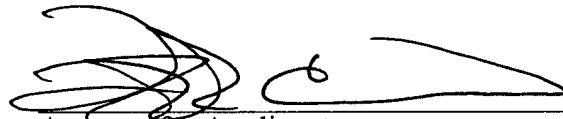
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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